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| 6 | | DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS |
| 7 | IN RE: | Chanter 7 |
| 8 | Rosemary M. Vigadi, | Chapter 7 |
| 9 | Debtor, | Case No. 09-24133 |
| 10 | Chase Bank USA, N.A., | |
| 11 | Plaintiff, | Adversary No. |
| 12 | v. | COMPLAINT TO DETERMINE |
| 13 | Rosemary M. Vigadi, | DISCHARGEABILITY OF DEBT: U.S.C. § 523(a)(2)(A) and (C) |
| 14 | Defendant. | |
| 15 | | ing that the Defendant has committed |
| 16 | Defendant is strongly urged to review | on with the use of a credit account. The it with an attorney. The Defendant may |
| 17 | Association for information. | ssistance. Please contact the State Bar |
| 18 | Plaintiff alleges: | |
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| 20 | I. PARTIES ANI | D JURISDICTION |
| 21 | 1. This adversary proceeding is bro | ught under U.S.C. §523(a)(2)(A) and (C). |
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- 2. Plaintiff, a foreign corporation licensed to do business in the State of Illinois with all licenses paid, and otherwise is entitled to bring this action, is a creditor in this case.
- 3. Defendant filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition on 07/01/2009.
- 4. The Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§157 and 1334, and 11 U.S.C. §523.
- 5. This is a core proceeding.

II. CAUSE OF ACTION

- 7. As of the petition date, Defendant owed \$3,808.12 on the Account.
- 8. Between 03/20/2009 and 06/15/2009, the Defendant incurred \$3,811.00 in retail charges on the Account (Charges). Of the Account balance, \$2,886.00 of Charges were incurred within 70/90 days of the bankruptcy filing for luxury goods and/or services and/or cash advances for consumer credit. These charges are presumed to be nondischargeable. [See Transaction History, attached as Exhibit A.]
- 9. The totality of the circumstances when the Charges were incurred shows that Defendant did not intend to repay the Charges:
 - 9.1 the Charges were incurred near the date of the bankruptcy filing;
 - 9.2 the Defendant was in poor financial condition;
 - 9.3 the response to Statement of Financial Affairs, Questions 1 and 2, indicates an average yearly income of about \$122,150.00 per year in the two years prior to the bankruptcy filing;
 - 9.4 the amount charged is high;
 - 9.5 there are several charges in a short period of time;

- 9.7 charges may have been made for luxury goods and/or services;

9.6 multiple Charges were incurred on the same day;

- 9.8 based on the monthly income, monthly living expenses, and circumstances disclosed in the Schedules and Statement of Financial Affairs, no disposable income was available to pay the minimum monthly requirement on unsecured debt;
- 9.9 the minimum monthly payment on the \$26,400.00 of scheduled unsecured credit card debt (based on a required minimum monthly payment on each account of 3%) exceeded \$792.00 per month before the petition was filed;
- 9.10 the Statement of Financial Affairs indicates that no losses from fire, theft, or gambling were incurred for the one year before the petition was filed.
- 9.11 Defendant is relatively sophisticated in business matters;
- 9.12 other unsecured credit was also utilized;
- 9.13 there were not sufficient liquid assets that could have been used to service unsecured debt;
- 10. Charges were incurred when Defendant could not pay existing financial obligations as they became due.
- 11. By incurring the Charges on the Account, Defendant represented an intention to repay them.
- 12. Defendant obtained money from the Plaintiff through fraud and false pretenses, false representations and/or actual fraud.
- 13. Defendant had a specific intent to defraud Plaintiff by accepting the benefits of the charges without intending to repay them.

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- 15. Defendant intended for Plaintiff to rely on those misrepresentations.
- 16. Plaintiff justifiably relied on Defendant's misrepresentations which induced it to lend money to Defendant.
- 17. The Charges were incurred for consumer debt.
- 18. Defendant's conduct has damaged Plaintiff in the amount of \$3,811.00.
- 19. Defendant should be denied a discharge of Plaintiff's claim in the amount of \$3,811.00.

III. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for:

- A monetary judgment in the amount of \$3,811.00, including accrued interest to the petition filing date, plus contract rate interest to date of judgment, to continue to accrue post-judgment;
- 2. An Order of nondischargeability under 11 U.S.C. § 523 (a)(2)(A), and (C);
- 3. An award of reasonable attorney fees and costs; and
- 4. Additional relief as may be just and equitable.

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| ATTORNEYS (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone No.) | ATTORNEYS (If Known) | | | | | |
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| ☐ 12- Recovery of money/property - §547 preference | 68- Dischargeability - §523(a)(6), willful and malicious injury | | | | | |
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INSTRUCTIONS

The filing of the bankruptcy case creates an "estate" under the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court which consists of all the property of the debtor, wherever that property is located. Because the bankruptcy estate is so extensive and the jurisdiction of the court so broad, there may be lawsuits over the property or property rights of the estate. There also may be lawsuits concerning the debtor's discharge. If such a lawsuit is filed in a bankruptcy court, it is called an adversary proceeding.

A party filing an adversary proceeding must also complete and file Form 104, the Adversary Proceeding Cover Sheet, if it is required by the court. In some courts, the cover sheet is not required when the adversary proceeding is field electronically through the court's Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) system. (CM/ECF captures the information on Form 104 as part of the filing process.) When completed, the cover sheet summarizes basic information on the adversary proceeding. The clerk of court needs the information to process the adversary proceeding and prepare required statistical reports on our court activity.

The cover sheet and the information contained on it do not replace or supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the local rules of court. The cover sheet, which is largely self-explanatory, must be completed by the plaintiff's attorney (or by the plaintiff if the plaintiff is not represented by an attorney). A separate cover sheet must be submitted to the clerk for each complaint filed.

Parties. Give the name of the parties to the adversary proceeding exactly as they appear on the complaint. Give the names and addresses of the attorneys if known.

Signature. This cover sheet must be signed by the attorney of record in the box on the second page of the form. If the plaintiff is represented by a law firm, a member of the firm must sign. If the plaintiff is pro se, that is, not represented by an attorney, the plaintiff must sign.

Account Holder Information

Account Holder 1

ROSEMARY VIGADI

638 GRENACHE CT

City\State\Zip BARTLETT, IL 60103-4704

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